

## Season 2 Episode 6

## To Bee or Not To Bee

Mason is outside of his glass dome lab in the backyard of his house wearing bee protection because he is working with bees. They buzz around him and they buzz around containers filled with honey. Mason uses tongs to grab a yellow board that has honey and bees buzzing around it. Mason takes out a test tube with a red liquid in it and he places a drop of the liquid into the honey. Mason places it back in the container and he watches the bees feed off it. Mason takes out a handheld and he jots down information on the bees. Mason returns to his lab and he sits at this computer and he enters in more data and he analyzes the condition of the bees. The computer says that the bees may improve their ability to survive within the next few years. Mason presses a button and the camera switches to a view where it is showing bees buzzing in the backyard around the container. Jason wanders in the lab and he looks at the monitor. Jason said, "Whatcha lookin' at this time?" Mason said, "There have been record numbers of bees that don't survive in our current climate for very long. This is mostly because of human development and now there are a lack of bees because of this. Bees give us honey which is important to many industries, most of them being food related." Jason said, "I hate bees. I wouldn't mind it if they went extinct." Mason said, "Bees give us honey which is used to make things taste better, like the stuff you put on your waffle and pancakes. Or maybe even the artificial flavorings that give your orange soda the unique taste that it has. Without honey, any soda would taste like vinegar." Jason said, "I get it, I think."

Jason and Mason sit on a patio at a café. Mason looks at his laptop and he keeps watching the bees. Jason said, "Do you seriously think something is going to happen if you take your eyes off that screen for five minutes?" Mason said, "There might." Mason sees a sign that says, "Science Convention." Mason looks at the sign and he said, "That's right now. I've got to go to that." Jason said, "Another crappy and boring science convention. I'm going to go to the video store and maybe I can rent that new super hero movie that just came out." Mason said, "You could do that, but I need to go to the science convention." Jason and Mason diverge, and they go on their separate paths. Mason is at the science convention and he sees theories from astronomy, biology, chemistry, and other earth sciences. Mason sees a fish tank with sword fish in it and he sees a tank that contains scorpions. Mason looks at the sign and it says, "Creatures in Space." Mason said, "These creatures were in space?" The guy at the table showing these said, "These were brought into space on the Space Shuttle, Columbia last year and they stayed in space for a few weeks and they have had tests done on them and they turned out to be perfectly fine. These creatures can survive in space." Mason said, "That's, interesting." Mason sees another showcase on bees. Mason said, "Maybe this can help me with my bee research." Mason goes to the display and it is a tank filled with large, oversized bees and they chug down large portions of human food. Mason said, "What's with these bees?" The guy said, "These bees were subjected to chemical formula LHI1 at a suitable temperature."

They have grown in size as you can see, and they can eat our food in a matter of seconds. This tank is made out of reinforced carbon since it is the only thing that can hold them. They can literally break through anything else.” Mason has a scarred look on his face and he takes out his handheld and he looks at the bee data he put in it. He checks the chemical formula and he sees he gave his bees, LHI1. Mason’s eyes grow big and Mason said, “Holy crap.” Mason looks back at the man and he said, “Where can I find this reinforced carbon material?” The guy said, “The department of defense and NASA are the only two agencies that possess this material.” Mason turns away and he said, “I didn’t enclose them in anything like this. We’re doomed.”

Mason runs out of the convention hall and he runs to the video store where he sees Jason ranting with some nerds about the latest, Starchest movie and Mason grabs onto Jason’s arm and he runs with Jason out of the store. Jason said, “Hey! What gives?” Mason said, “We have a serious problem on our hands.” Jason said, “I’m sure it can’t be that bad.” Mason said, “It’s bad alright. The bees are free, and they’ve been subjected to a chemical that can make them grow big and horribly strong to a point where they can destroy solid walls and they can harm people.” Jason said, “We don’t have a problem. It is you that has a problem. I had nothing to do with any of this.” Mason said, “These bees can destroy our house and my lab, and they can ruin us.” Jason and Mason arrive back at their place and they see the bees in the backyard next to Mason’s lab. Mason throws on his bee protection and he forces Jason to do the same so Jason can help him. Jason and Mason go to where the bees are, and they noticed the bees have not caused any harm yet nor have they grown in size yet. Mason said, “There is no way for me to undo this chemical I’ve created. I have no choice but to terminate them. Hand me the injector.” Jason hands Mason the injector and Mason loads it with a deadly chemical. Mason sprays it into the container and he spreads it on to as many of the bees as possible. Mason wipes his wet forehead and Mason said, “I’m glad I’ve got that taken care of. We could have had a tragedy on our hands.”

Just then, the bees begin to grow large. They break down the container and they fly to Jason and Mason’s house and they break a window and they fly in the house causing a mess of the place. The bees leave the house and they head for downtown. Jason and Mason go into Mason’s lab and Mason turns on the emergency systems and metal shields close down the lab and the door to the lab locks, so no one can enter or exit. Jason runs to the couch and he turns on the TV. DDD news in on with George Ferrier on the screen. George Ferrier said, “Hello, I am George Ferrier of DDD news. I report this breaking news story as a swarm of large bees is heading to downtown San Francisco and they appear to be headed for places where there’s food.” Camera footage shows bees chasing after people and breaking glass windows and causing havoc in the streets. George Ferrier said, “The city has issued a state of emergency and to all that are watching this right now, go to your homes and stay there until further notice.” The bees attack George Ferrier and the screen goes blank. Jason said, “What are we going to do about this?” Mason said, “This is too dangerous for us to handle. We need to do as George Ferrier just told us. We need to stay here and let the officials take care of this.”

The streets are under attack and people rush for safety while they are chased by bees. The bees break through walls and they smash through cars and they raid hotdog stands and they gobble the wieners down like they're nothing. The SWAT team comes to the city and the SWAT members are wearing bullet proof armor and they are armed with fly swatters. They see one of the bees and they try to swat it but the bee does nothing and the fly swatter breaks. The bee darts for the SWAT member and it breaks a hole in his bullet-proof vest and it stings him and he falls to the ground. The SWAT team runs away. Next, the army shows up with their specially armored tanks and they see an abandoned building that bees are swarming around. The army fires a shot at the building and it collapses but none of the bees are dead. Office buildings and businesses are being consumed by the bees and stores are being destroyed. Air raid sirens blare and a special message appears on the TV in Mason's lab. Jason and Mason see a red warning sign appear on the channel that was DDD news. A voice said, "Do not be alarmed. There is a terror threat in the city and it cannot be spread to other places. The only thing that can be done to prevent this is to nuke the city. This will take time but stay in your bomb shelters until then. If you don't have a bomb shelter and you don't have a neighbor that is willing to let you use theirs, then it means you're screwed. Sorry about that."

Jason said, "This lab is nuke-proof, right?" Mason said, "That's not the point. We need to do something about this. We can't let them nuke the city. This is all my fault and I will not let them nuke the city. It is up to us to save the city and all the lives that are in it." Jason said, "We saw what these bees did to those people. Do you think we have any chance at all at defeating them? We would need a miracle if we were to defeat them at this point." Mason said, "Maybe, that's all we need." Mason looks at the chemicals he has, and he looks at his LHI1 container and he sees if there are any counter chemicals for it. Mason said, "Maybe if I just..." Mason throws a bunch of crazy formulae together and he creates a blue bubbling liquid in a glass flask. Mason said, "This might just work." Jason said, "What if it doesn't?" Mason said, "Then we're screwed just like everyone else in the city." Mason undoes the lock to the lab door and Jason and Mason leave the lab armed with the chemical.

Jason and Mason go to the ruins that used to be downtown San Francisco and they look around at the destroyed buildings and ruined businesses. Mason tries to see if there are any bees around. Mason said, "Do you see any bees? I don't." Jason said, "Maybe they all died, and we are safe, and the day is saved. We can just return to our home and not worry about the city being nuked and..." A swarm of bees heads for Jason and Mason and Mason sprays at the bees and they buzz in spirals to the ground. Jason said, "Did it work?" Mason said, "It may have." The bees get up and they punch Jason and Mason in the face and in the gut and Jason and Mason fall to the ground. Jason and Mason get up and they run as fast as they can, and they try to head back home. A shiny, white limo shows up and a door opens, and Jason and Mason quickly run into it and the door closes and they are in the limo. The limo drives away from the city and Jason said, "That was close. Thanks whoever you are." Mason said, "Yeah, who are you anyways and why would you be helping us?" The man driving turns his face to Jason and Mason and he said, "You're the Mason, right?" Mason said, "Right." The man said, "My business has been decimated and all my favorite places in my favorite city in the world have been destroyed because of you. I am taking you to where you belong." Jason and Mason

try to leave the limo but the doors on both sides are locked. The driver said, "Don't think you can get away at this point."

The driver stops in the middle of a wheat field and he presses a button on the dashboard and wiry hands with white gloves come out and they grab onto Jason and Mason and it takes their pants off and it dumps them in the wheat field and the limo drives away. Jason and Mason look at each other standing in the wheat field in their boxers and Jason said, "This is a punishment? This is some strange punishment." Mason said, "Where are we going to go? People won't believe us. They will think we're crazy fools by us being in a wheat field in our underwear." Another luxury car drives to the wheat field and a door opens up and a beautiful girl's voice said, "Come in." Jason said, "Should we?" Mason said, "What other choice do we have?" They enter, and they see Pamela is in the car. Jason said, "Pamela? How did you know to find us here?" Pamela said, "A disgruntled limo driver of mine was angry when the bees attacked his favorite places in the city and he stole one of my limos and he said he was going to find Mason and punish him by throwing him in a wheat field in his underwear. I put a tracking device in the limo, so I would know where he would be, and I thought I would find you heroic twins here." Jason said, "Thanks." Pamela said, "It's what any decent girl would do for their boyfriend." Mason said, "I know how to make an antidote for these bees. I know where I went wrong last time. It was fifty-fifty between two chemicals, so I was left to guess, and I picked the wrong one. I know which one is right this time." Pamela said, "The two of you are hated right now but I am sure your reputation can be saved if you save the city. I will let you boys hide in my basement. Mason can work on the formula and Jason and myself will gladly help you if you need anything." Mason said, "That's nice, thanks."

They arrive at the mansion and Mason sets up his formula in the basement. Mason stirs the chemicals and he tests them on organic tissue sample he has. Pamela said, "It must be great having a gadget where you can access your home at the touch of a button. I wish I had something like that." Mason said, "I can make one for you if you want." Pamela said, "I think I have enough things already. Jason brings some of the gadgets you reject here on our dates and we play with them. I'm surprised you rejected the V-Bot Nano. That was a cool toy. I would have loved to have something like that when I was a kid." Mason said, "I rejected it because it kept waking me up in the middle of the night asking me to get him a drink. I gave him to Jason when that happened. I think I'm just about finished." There is a violent knock on the door. Pamela goes to answer it and it is the SWAT team. The SWAT leader said, "Are Jason and Mason here?" Pamela said, "Who?" The SWAT team said, "Where's Jason and Mason?" Pamela said, "You've come to the wrong house. There is no one here by that name." The SWAT leader said, "We're searching your house." They push Pamela aside and they go searching through the place. Pamela takes out her communicator and she said, "Jason, Mason, they're here and they're onto us." Jason and Mason see a trap door that leads to a crawlspace and they enter it. The SWAT team goes to the basement and they search the place. Pamela said, "I told you, there is no Jason nor Mason in this mansion. Go check the place across the street." The SWAT leader said, "You say there is no Mason here and yet there is a flask of antidote for bees on this table." Pamela said, "I was working on that. I was trying to save the city and prevent it from getting nuked." The SWAT leader said, "You're not going to fool me, toots." I know you can't be that smart." The SWAT team is about to destroy the

formula. Pamela spies a container of hairspray sitting on a table. She grabs it and she throws it in the SWAT man's face and he screams and falls to the floor in pain. The SWAT team points their guns at Pamela and they fire at her and she hides behind a bullet-proof door. Pamela takes out the V Bot Nano and it walks up to the SWAT Team and it makes annoying sounds and it dances. The SWAT team shoot and destroy the V Bot Nano.

Jason and Mason stay hidden in the crawlspace and they hear that Pamela is in great danger. Jason and Mason see a bunch of costumes of various sorts. Jason puts on a cloak and he makes himself look like he is from north Africa. The SWAT team opens up the door and they see Jason and Mason dressed as people from north Africa. Jason said, "We're merchants from the land of, Arabia and we bring you this." Jason holds up a vase with jewels on it. Jason and Mason are brought to the main basement and the SWAT member looks at the vase and he opens it and a cloud of dust and ashes fly out and he starts sneezing. Jason uses a Kung Fu move on him and he takes his gun and he aims it at the other SWAT members. They start firing and Jason shoots a few of them down. While this is happening, Mason grabs onto the formula and he dashes away. One of the SWAT members sees this and they order the other members to go after Mason and a few are to stay at the mansion. The SWAT members at the mansion handcuff Jason and Pamela and they are brought to a SWAT truck and they are kept outside the mansion. Mason runs to downtown and he is being chased by some SWAT members.

Mason takes out his remote and he calls his lab and he signals for his flying skateboard. The flying skateboard shows up and Mason jumps on it and he flies straight for downtown. Mason arrives in the city and the SWAT team is there and they fire at Mason. Killer bees arrive, and they smack down the SWAT members. Mason takes the cap off his antidote container and he throws it in the center of the city and Mason backs away. The chemical slowly flies out and it swirls around the city forming a blue swirl that engulfs the entire city. The bees drop dead and the city stays like this for the next few days. A few days later, people arrive at the city and they see that all the bees are dead, and they were killed by a chemical formula. George Ferrier gets up and he is dazed, and he looks around. George Ferrier's camera crew gets up and they film the city in ruins and there are dead bees lying on the ground. George Ferrier said, "I am George Ferrier of DDD news. It seems that the bees have somehow died out. We don't know how or why or anything or..." Mason walks into the shot and Mason said, "I created the chemical formula that killed the bees. The city is safe once again and it is because of me. I also would like to thank my twin brother, Jason and his girlfriend Pamela for helping me with this." George Ferrier said, "I think you deserve a reward for your actions. What will that be?" Mason said, "I want Jason and Pamela freed from the clutches of the SWAT team that unlawfully entered Pamela's mansion in northern San Francisco and torn her place apart." George Ferrier said, "Isn't that nice? He is using his wish to better someone other than himself. If only more rich people were like that."

Jason, Mason, and Pamela are in Mason's lab and they watch this report on TV. Jason said, "It is good that they arrested those SWAT members that attacked us." Pamela said, "I'm only glad that the city is safe. Why were the two of you playing with bees anyways?" Mason said, "It was to prevent them from becoming extinct. I realize it was wrong of me to do that."

Pamela said, "Well, at least you know why you shouldn't be playing with bees. What else do you have in this place?" Mason said, "Stuff that I don't think you would be interested in." Pamela said, "Try me." Mason goes on about his gadgets that he thinks is interesting.